

## Abstract

An overload manager device including a monitoring function for evaluating successive values of the server operation parameter as a function of time, a first logic function  
5 capable of evaluating a first condition, which involves whether the server operation parameter passes a first threshold value in a first direction, a second logic function capable of evaluating a second condition, which involves whether a server operation parameter passes a second threshold value in a second direction, with the second direction being opposite to the first direction, and extending from the first threshold value  
10 to the second threshold value, and a request supervisor operable for starting rejection of input requests, upon verification of a third condition, related to the verification of at least one of the first and second conditions, and terminating rejection of the input requests upon verification of a fourth condition related to the verification of the second condition.